Americans Say Mustering Seven Are Buried When Out Process of the Villa Forces Going Forward.

Arrivals from Chihuahua city on Thursday night's train reported condi-tions in the aspital quiet and looking towards the reestablishment of prog-

tions in the aspital quiet and looking towards the reestablishment of progress and peace.

"Gen. Travino is mustering out close to 2000 former Villista soldiers in Chikushna city," said an American who came up on the train. "One hundred Cerrana peace is being paid each man for the surrender of himself, his arms and animunition, and his horse. Basses home over the raliread lines are being granted all.

"The most significant thing in the entrance of Gen. Trevine into Chikushna Monday. We want no more soldiers, said Gen. Trevine. What Mexico needs now is workinen, in all parts of the country."

"Ignacle Enrique was installed as governor of Chihuahua last Wednesday.

"The National raliways of Mexico have been turned over to the corporation of the lines once more. The military has withdrawn. Through rali service from Chihuahua city to Mexico City has been reestablished. Everything is safe, people feel in Chihuahua city, and ready for the reopening of business."

GEN. HUERTA IS TOO ILL

TO BE TAKEN TO SAN ANTONIO Gen. Victoriano Huerta is too ill too to taken to San Antonio for appear.

Gen. Victoriano Huerta is too ill to be taken to San Antonio for appear-snee before the federal grand jury. This was announced Friday at noon by Ur. M. P. Schuster, Gen. Huerta's phy-sician. He says the aged Mexican general is resting well at his home on West Boolevard but that, in his present physical condition, he would be unable to make the long trip to San Autonio and undergo the rigors of an examination by the grand jury.

COMMUNICATION BY TELEGRAPH WITH MEXICO CITY RESTORED

Telegraphic communication between El Paso and Mexico City has been re-stored, after months of a retruption because of revolutionary disturbances in the interior. The Western Union Telegraph company on Friday was ac-cepting messages for Mexico City and was receiving messages from the capi-tal.

CARRANZA ISSUES DECREE TO PROVIDE SUCCESSOR

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—The Mexican embassy announces the issu-ance of a decree by Gen. Carranzo, arce of a decree by Gen. Carranza, providing that in the event of his resignation or death his successor shall be the ranking member of the cabinet, who shall have title of provisional president, and not the military commander of highest rank.

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Carranza Trains Arrive West of El Paso.

When the Carranta troops landed west of El Paso Thursday afternoon. seven bodies were taken from the box

CHINESE ARE KILLED

DURING VILLA'S RAID DURING VILLAS KAID
Douglas, Ariz, Dec. 31.—Lettars in
the first mail arriving here from Hermosilio since the de facto government
gained control say 16 Chinese residents
of La Colorado, Son, were killed and
their hodies dismembered by Villa
troops during Villa's recent raid. The
advices add that at 8an Pedro de la
Cureva, 15 residents—every man in the
town—were killed and all the stores
leated.

Thousands of Carranaa troops are now being sent into the Yaqui valley for protection against indian raids.

VILLA REPORTED AT CASAS GRANDES ASKING AMNESTY

Americans coming from Casas Grandes Thursday evening reported that Villa was at a point near Casas Grandes with 5000 of his men and that he had sent a message to Carranza officials in Juarez asking for amnesty in order to come to Juarez, surrender and eave the country for the United States.

States.

The cenori is not clustelly accepted here and the Carransa officials surthey have received no such report. I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Antonia Peres, my wife.

B. Cortlans.—Adv.

Juarez Mayor Will Turn Reported Three Executed at Back to Owners Property Villa Had Confiscated.

The Carranga government is to restore property in Junez which had been confiscated under the Villa and Manuel Pricto, who Thursday night de-

Manuel Prieto, who Thursday night declared that a proclamation to the citizens of that border city will be issued calling for the filing of evidence showing the legal ownership of real estate and houses which are now in other hands than the proper ones.

"I have officially closed the keno halls" and the mayor. "They were operating under permits and have no concessions. Whether they will be allowed to open again, I cannot say at this time. The rare track mutter is one which I am not able to speak of officially just now, but I know of no contemplated change yet.

"The hig thing in the start of this administration, however, is the restoration of property to the legal owners, and undoing all the evils of the confiscations by Vilia and federal agencies. I have had a preclamation struck off, and it will be posted and distributed throughout the city, calling but the people to bring in legal evidence of their ownership of property confiscated by unrecognized factions."

COMMANDS OF VILLA AND TWO GENERALS SURRENDER

TWO GENERALS SURRENDER

Gen. Obregon Fridny noon stated that the personal commands of Generals Medinaveitia, Jose Rodriguez and Villa had on Thrusday arrived at Chlhuhua City and surrendered with Gen. Manuel Madinaveitia simself bringing the word that they had tried to trap Francisco Villa and catch him in the mountainous districts west and northwest of Guerro. Villa's bodyguard are the only troops left with him it was reported.

In all, some 2000 men arrived in Chihuahua City to "give up," it was reported to Gen. Obregon Friday by Gen. Jacinto Trevino. Gen. Medinaveitia reported that he had endeavored to trap Villa in order that he might bring him into the Chihuahua state capital a captive, said Gen. Trevino.

GEN. OBREGON GOES ACROSS TO JUAREZ FOR FIRST TIME

Gen. Alvaro Obregon went to Junrez at 11 oclock Friday morning for
the first time since he arrived here.
He was accompanied by Carrana consul Andres Garcia, Gen. Gabrial Gavira,
the naw military commander in Juarez. Elejo Bay, of Obregon's staff, and
Valdomero Aimoda, confidential agent
of the Carranza government.
Gen. Obregon was met on the Mexican end of the bridge by mayor Manuel Pristo, of Juarez, and the military
commanders and was escorted between double lines of treops to the custom house, where he held an informat
reception. After the reception he returned to his office in the Paso del
Norte, on the American side.

GEN. CARRANZA LEAVES

GEN. CARRANZA LEAVES POR DOLORES HIDALGO San Luis Potosi, Mex. Der. 31.—Gen. Carranza and party have left here for Dolores Hidalgo, state of Guanajuato, 175 miles from Mexico City. He also plans to visit Guanajuato City. Quereturo and San Juan del Rio.

BABY CONSERVATION WEEK IN TEXAS, SET FOR NEXT MARCH

TEXAS, SET FOR NEXT MARCH

At the request of the general federation of Women's clubs, the week beginning March 4 has been designated by the children's bureau at Washington as "Baby week". This week will be observed by every state in the union, and the Federated Women's clubs of the various states are already at work, assisted by various other agencies, formulating plans to make it the greatest educational week the United States has ever known.

"A nation wide concerted effort to conserve the baby means nation wide improvement, for every phase of social and civic life is concerned in the effort to better the environment of the child," writes Mrs Fred Pleming, president of the Texas federation.

"Texas cannot be behind hand in this sreat movement. Her greatest asset is her babies and the Texas etchn women.

FORT BLISS ENTERTAINERS TO GIVE VAUDEVILLE SHOW

A vaudeville show and moving picture exhibition will be given at the post gymnasium at Fort Blies this evening by the soldiers of the Eighth cavalry. "Slat" Johnson and "Fat" Brown will do a Dutch comedy act, Parker & Fisher will give an exhibition of tumbling, singer Leigh will sing rome new songs, Dormeyer, the comedian, will squeeze as many laughs out of his system as possible and 20 slides of the Johnson Willard fight will be shown.

Three recis of pictures will be given after the vaudeville show.

Madera; Another One Unaccounted For.

Three Americans were murdered by dera from his unsuccessful campaign federal regimes, according to mayor in Sonora, and one other has disappeared since his arrival in western Chihunhua, besides the office man of the Babicora ranch, P. Keene, who is held in the mountains. This is the re-port of the 30 Americans of the Ma-dera company who reached El Paro Thursday night from Chihushun city. The story told by the arrivals from the Chihushua capital is in substance as follows:

as follows:
"When Villa landed in Madera from "When Villa landed in Madera from the west, he was enraged, and took into cuetody 36 Americans from the Madera and Pearson companies. He declared that his intention was to throw us into the penitentiary at Chibushua city and keep us there. He stormed and raged in a white heat of wrath that 39 other Americans had uscaped him in fleeing to the border.

Takes Americans Along.

"Villa took us with him when he started for Chihushua, determined to cast us into prison, but the efforts of friends succeeded and we were held prisoners in a hotel, under heavy grant?

guard.

"On the way to Chihuahua city, Villa stopped a couple of days at San Ysidro and sent a man out to get the employes of the Hearst ranch at Babicora. This man did not return.

"We have heard from reliable authorities that Villa killed three Americans at Madera. A fourth is missing, and we have been unable to account for him. He probably went the same way as the others."

Digs Genre For Victims.

Digs Grave For Victims.

One report, unconfirmed, said that Villa had had a big grave dug to hold the bodies of the 30 Madera Americans, whom he had announced he intended to execute at one time.

United States authorities Friday morning conferred with Gen. Alvaro Obregon and Mexican consul Andres G. Garcia on the Mexican government's efforts in behalf of the Hearst ranchman. P. Keene, who has been unaccounted for since he was kidnaped into the hills by Villista forces with three others who have been released.

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others who have been released.

Company Has No Information.

A report brought to the border by D.

G. Farragut, from Madera, Chihuhus, says that the three Americans were killed by Villa troops shortly after Villa arrived in Madera on his way to Chihuahua city. Officials of the El Paso Milling company say they know nothing of any Americans being killed in Madera and that they are sure that they were not employes of the Pearson company. They also say that of the 20 Americans held in jail at Chihuahua city by Villa only 24 were employes of the Madera company. They have no list of these men at the company's offices here. Farragut, who brought the report of the Americans being killed, is not an employe of the Pearson company.

The names of the Americans who have reached the border and reported to the Pearson company are as follows: Roy Hoard, acting superintendent: Smith Downing, Hempey, Roberts, J. E. Emmans of Albuquerque; Madison, Perryman, O'Neil, McPhee, Hicks, Thornton, Strahn, Aells, Howard and Merritt The only American at Madere in the employ of the Pearson company still at Madera is Dr. O. C. West

EDWARD BRYANT TO LEAVE
U.S. SERVICE: GOES TO COUNTY
Edward Eryant, U.S. deputy marshal,
will leave the government service this
afternoon after three years of faithful
service and will take his new position
as courthouse and fail inspector.
He will also act as interpreter for
the county and district courts when
necessary to use an interpreter.
Deputy marshal Bryant was the one
Gen. Huerta threatened to shoot when
he placed the Mexican general under
arrest.

MEIXCAN BOY HELD ON CHARGE OF FORGERY Segundino Carmona, a Mexican youth 16 years of age, was transferred to the county juil Friday morning by

FOUR NEGROES SHOT, TWO
BURNED IN PITCHED BATTLE
Blakeley, Ga. Dec. 31.—Four negroes
were shot and killed, two others
burned to death in a cabin and several
white possemen wounded in a pitched
hattle Thursday grawing out of the
killing Wednesday night of Henry Villipigues, a plantation overseer, who
was shot from ambush after having
had trouble with negroes.

SMELTER SCHOOL DISTRICT VOTES \$15.000 IN BONDS
The \$15.000 school bonds for the exection of the new smelter school was voted Thursday at a special election in the amelier district. Lots have been donated for the school site and it will be built at once.

New Year's

Greetings

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Bisbee Mining Man is Killed in Slope of the Copper Queen Proerty.

Bishee, Ariz, Dec. 31.-Albert G. foreman for the Copper Queen Con solidated Mining company, was smoth ered to death in No I stope of the Southwest mine.

With shift boss Busmussen, Mr. With shift boss Lizemussen, Mr. Watkins had been investigating some moving ground between levels one and two. Watkins was in the lead nod got to the end of the ground, when it suddenly caved. He was completely burjed. Rasmussen was also caught, but managed to extricate himself and summon help. Great efforts were made to reaves Mr. Watkins, but he was dead when taken out.

Mr. Watkins came here in 1599 and has since been engaged in the mining business. He is survived by a widow and two daughters. Misses Florence and Barbara Watkins, and by his father and six brothers.

MISS DODGE LEAVES \$7,431,307.

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New York, Dec. 30.—Miss Grace Hedely Dodge, who died in December, 1914, left an estate valued at \$7,431,397, according to the tax appraisar's report filed here. The bulk of the estate goes to Miss Dodge's brother. Cleveland H. Dodge, and her two sisters, Mrx. Alice Dodge Caborne, and Miss Mary M. Dodge. The national board of the Young Women's Christian association of the United States, and the Teachers' College of New York city each receive \$500,000, and the Young Women's Christian association of New York city \$200,000.

RICH CHINAMAN DIES.

Colerade Springs. Colo., Dec. 31.—
James Bofunda, known as "China Jim."
and said to be the wealthiest Chinaman in the middle west, died here Thursday night, 60 years of age. Bofunda owned a curio store here, a bank and an importing company in San Francisco and a bank and newspaper in Canton, China. Thirty-five years ago, he was cook for a cattle company in western Colorado. RICH CHINAMAN DIES.

TWO KILLED BY ROBBERS. TWO KILLED BY ROBBERS.
South Bend, Ind., Dec. 31.—Two men were killed by two robbers, who looted the safe of the Muessel Brewing company's office pust west of the South Bend city limits early Thursday night. The robbers entered the brewery office hear closing time. Robert Muessel, 15, was bound and garged, and when Henry A. Muessel, 34. Frank Shobot, 38, and William Muessel, 17, resisted, they were shot down.

NEGRO TAKEN TO TUCSON. lke Carroway, who was being held for Arizona officers, was taken to Turson, Ariz. Thursday night by deputy sheriff J. Montegue. He waived extradition and consented to return with the officer. The deputy sheriff stated that he was wanted there in connection with an alleged violation of the liquor laws.

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RJO GRANDE BALL PARK IS ENTERED AND ROBBED

The clubbouse at Rio Grande baseball park was entered Thursday night and three uniforms and other baseball articles stolen. Three locks were

smashed in effecting entry.
A sealskin must and a bird of paradise plume, valued at \$550, were taken, from the home of Mrs. A. H. Krause.
Thursday night. She missed the articles Friday morning and notified the police.
M. L. Burkhend had a suit of clothes atolen from his room Thursday night at 1298 North Kansas street.

FORMER STATE CONTROLER STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Ausin, Tex., Dec. 31.—While seated at his deak in the controlor's department J. W. Stephens, former controler of the state, suffered a partial stroke of paralysis, practically all of his left sid being affected.

For eight years Mr. Stephens was state controler and retired from the office moon the election of W. P. Lane. He has been connected with the department in a clerical capacity most of the time since he retinquished this position of controler. He is 62 years old.

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